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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the *fastest* thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. He has been transported back to the ancient past, to help the ancient Echidnas battle the evil Drakon Empire!

THE ANCIENT ECHIDNAS

Led by the elderly Pochacamac, the Echidnas (spiny anteaters) were the first rulers of planet Mobius, which they mined for sacred emeralds.

Villains

THE DRAKON EMPIRE

These evil aliens invaded Mobius thousands of years ago. They seek the Chaos Emeralds - the most powerful energy source in the universe!

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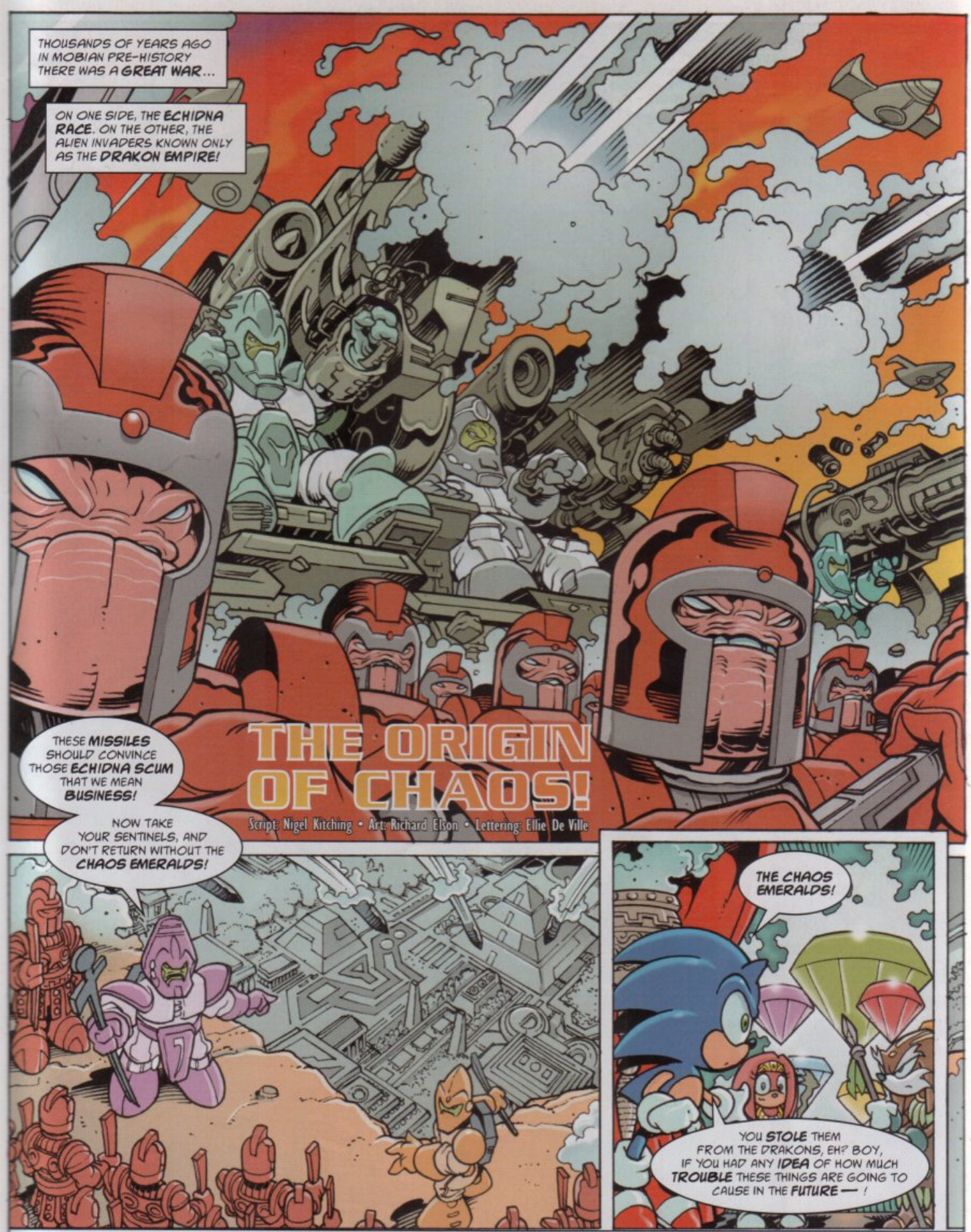
THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO IN MOBIAN PRE-HISTORY THERE WAS A GREAT WAR...
ON ONE SIDE, THE ECHIDNA RACE. ON THE OTHER, THE ALIEN INVADERS KNOWN ONLY AS THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
THESE MISSILES SHOULD CONVINCE THOSE ECHIDNA SCUM THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS!
NOW TAKE YOUR SENTINELS, AND DON'T RETURN WITHOUT THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
THE ORIGIN OF CHAOS!
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THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
YOU STOLE THEM FROM THE DRAKONS, EH? BOY, IF YOU HAD ANY IDEA OF HOW MUCH TROUBLE THESE THINGS ARE GOING TO CAUSE IN THE FUTURE — !

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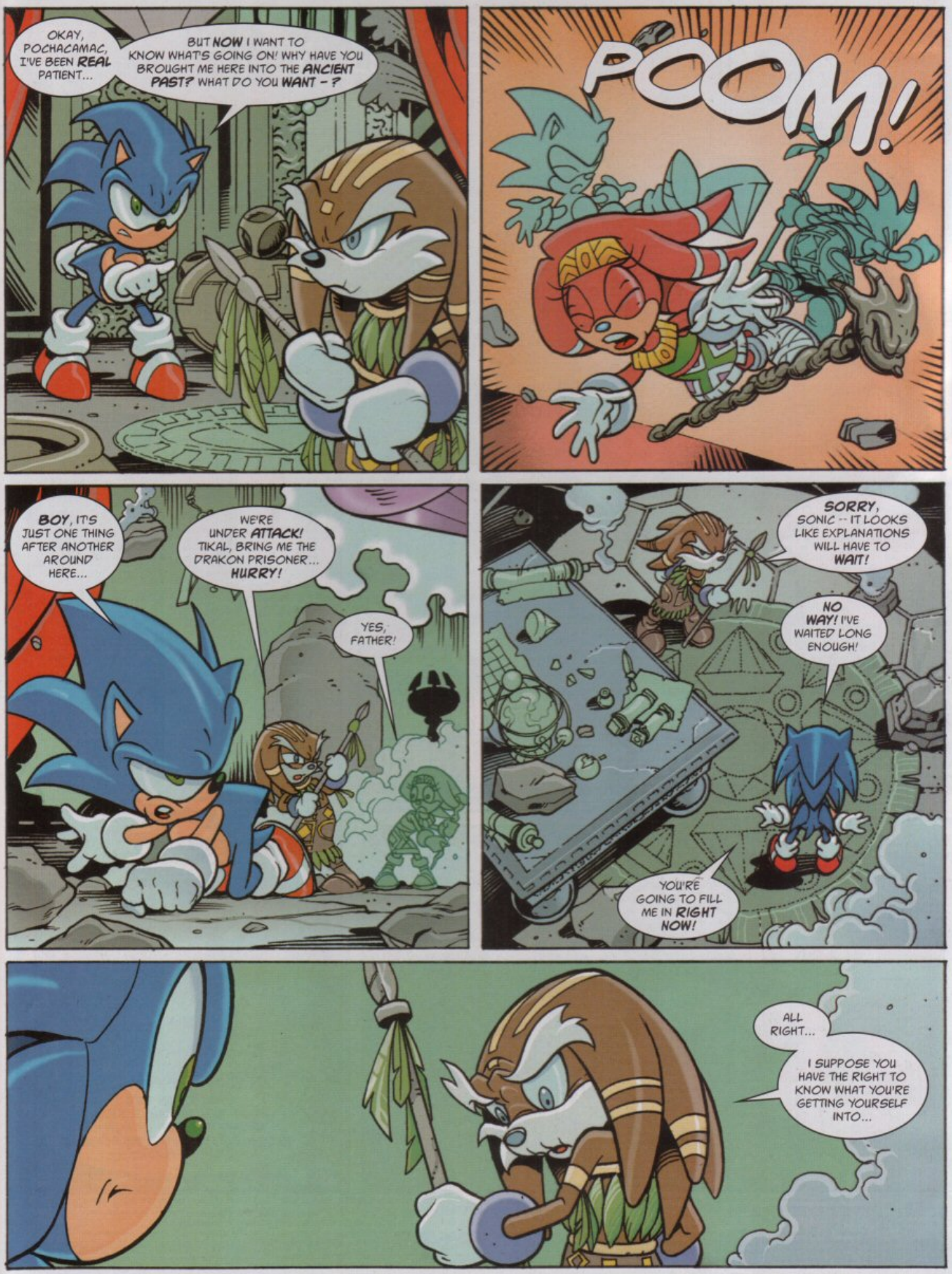
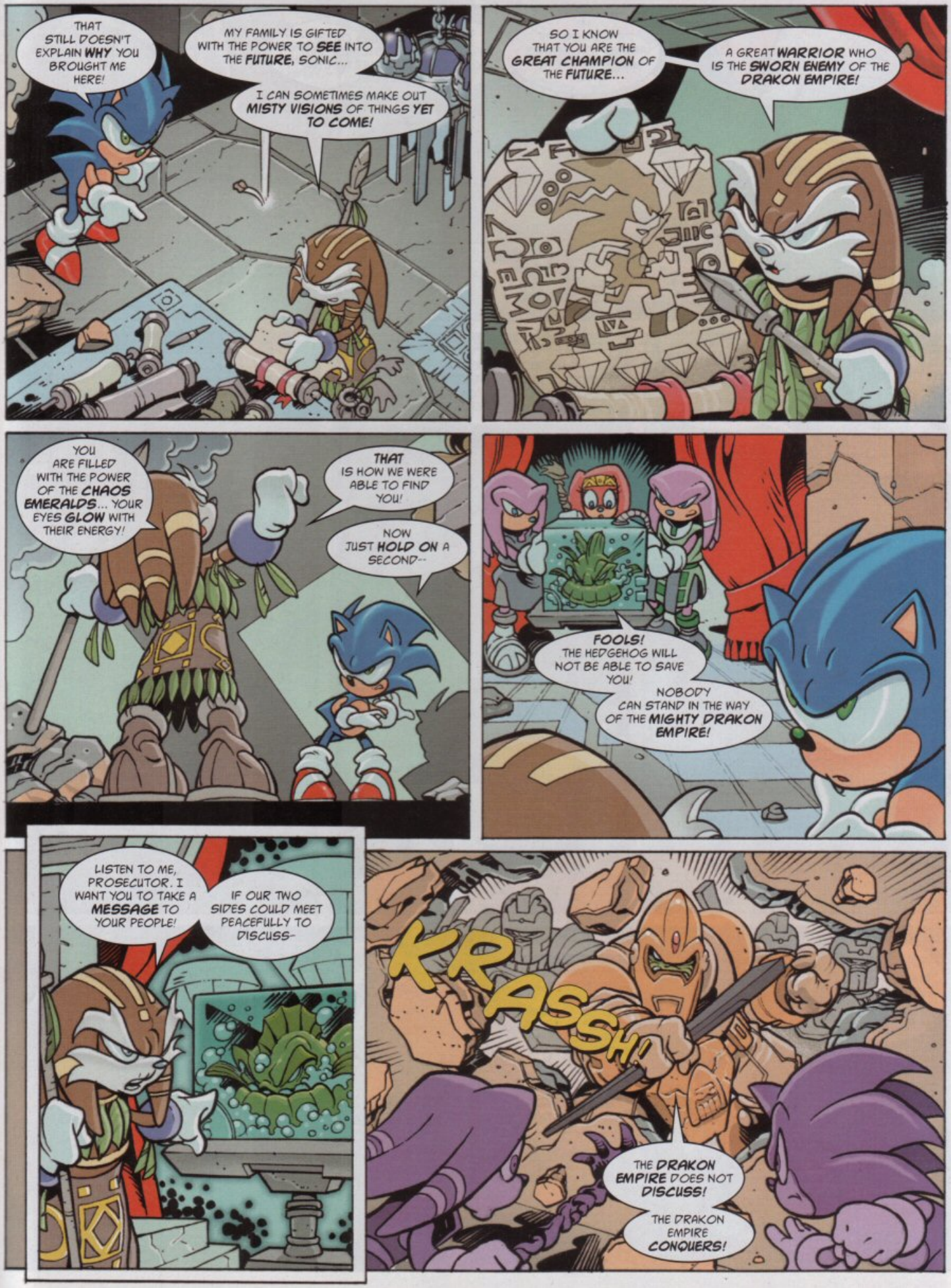

OKAY, POCHACAMAC, I'VE BEEN REAL PATIENT...
BUT NOW I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON! WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE INTO THE ANCIENT PAST? WHAT DO YOU WANT -?
POOM!
BOY, IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER AROUND HERE...
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK! TIKAL, BRING ME THE DRAKON PRISONER... HURRY!
YES, FATHER!
SORRY, SONIC -- IT LOOKS LIKE EXPLANATIONS WILL HAVE TO WAIT!
NO WAY! I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH!
YOU'RE GOING TO FILL ME IN RIGHT NOW!
ALL RIGHT...
I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING YOURSELF INTO...

THE DRAKON EMPIRE ARRIVED ON MOBIUS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO!
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SPYING ON US FOR SOME TIME, BECAUSE THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAD COME FOR!
THEY TOOK CONTROL OF OUR SACRED EMERALD MINES!
" THE DRAKON EMPIRE HAD DEVELOPED AN UNSTABLE ENERGY SOURCE, BUT THIS 'CHAOS' ENERGY WAS TOO UNSAFE TO USE!
"BY USING OUR SACRED EMERALDS, THE DRAKON EMPIRE DISCOVERED A WAY TO CONTROL THE CHAOS ENERGY! "
SO YOU STOLE THE EMERALDS CONTAINING THE CHAOS ENERGY!
IT'S NOT JUST THAT THE EMERALDS ARE SACRED TO US, SONIC...
IF THE DRAKONS SIPHON THE CHAOS ENERGY INTO A THOUSAND EMERALDS, THEY'LL HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO CONQUER THE GALAXY!


THAT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY YOU BROUGHT ME HERE!
MY FAMILY IS GIFTED WITH THE POWER TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE, SONIC...
I CAN SOMETIMES MAKE OUT MISTY VISIONS OF THINGS YET TO COME!
SO I KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE GREAT CHAMPION OF THE FUTURE...
A GREAT WARRIOR WHO IS THE SWORN ENEMY OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS... YOUR EYES GLOW WITH THEIR ENERGY!
THAT IS HOW WE WERE ABLE TO FIND YOU!
NOW JUST HOLD ON A SECOND--
FOOLS! THE HEDGEHOG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU!
NOBODY CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE!
LISTEN TO ME, PROSECUTOR. I WANT YOU TO TAKE A MESSAGE TO YOUR PEOPLE!
IF OUR TWO SIDES COULD MEET PEACEFULLY TO DISCUSS-
KRASSH!
THE DRAKON EMPIRE DOES NOT DISCUSS!
THE DRAKON EMPIRE CONQUERS!

KZZAM!
KZAMM!
KZZAM!
YOU CREEPS TURNED UP AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME - ALL THIS TALKING IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A GOOD FIGHT!
INTRUDERS IN THE COMMAND ROOM! WE NEED SOME BACK-UP IMMEDIATELY!
GUARDIAN ROBOTS!
NEVER REALISED YOU GUYS WERE SO ADVANCED THIS FAR BACK IN THE PAST!
OH, WE'RE FULL OF SURPRISES!
YEAH? WELL I'VE HAD ENOUGH SURPRISES FOR ONE DAY!

NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU ARE, YOU CAN'T DODGE MY BLASTS FOREVER!
SURE, SURE... I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE!
KZAM
KZAM
KZAM
UH OH... YOU'VE HIT THE EMERALDS!
KZAMM!
NO! I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
EVERYBODY GET OUT OF HERE... WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!
SKASH!
WAIT! WHAT ABOUT ME?
YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE - !
IT... IT IS AN HONOUR TO DIE FOR THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
FAREWELL, COMRADE!

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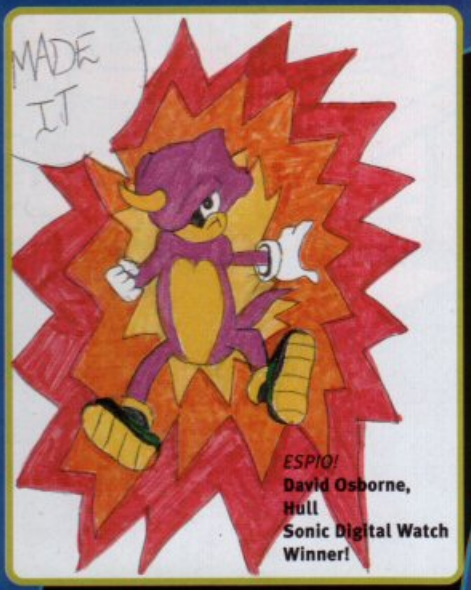

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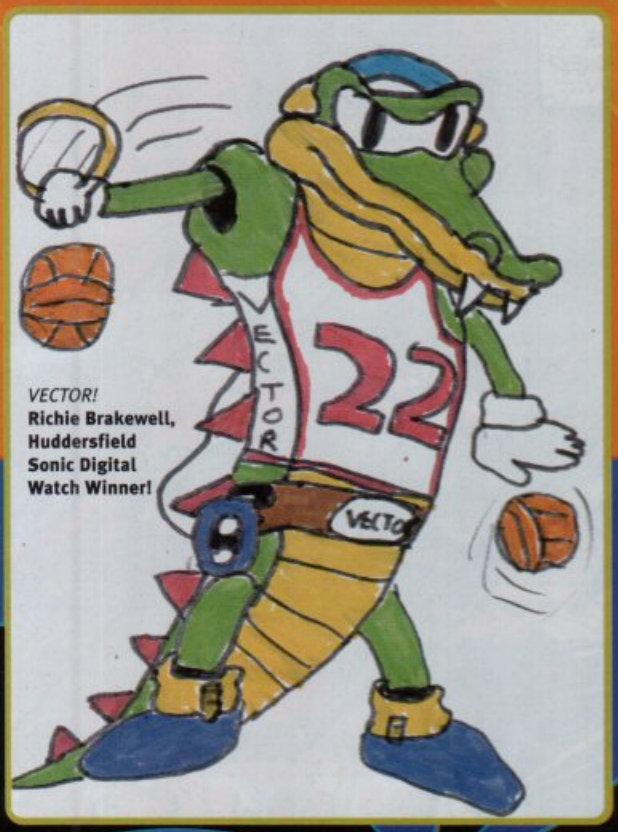

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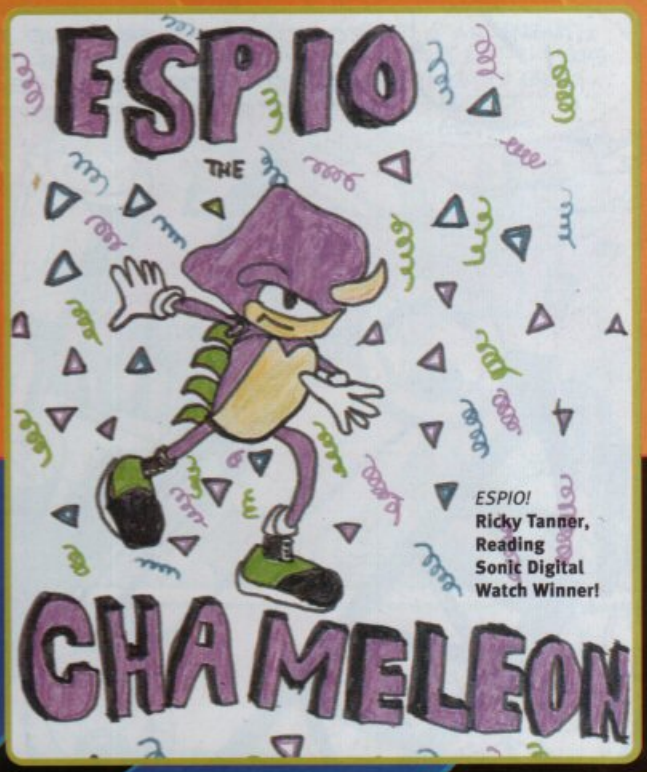

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